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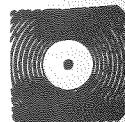


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ROLFE - DISCOGRAPHY

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**B. A. ROLFE, TRUMPET VIRTUOSO**

5/18/27 11587 A B C Oh, Promise Me. Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 51985 4/11/27-3/29  
Dubbed onto Long Play 10008.  
11588 A B C Don't Be Cross. Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 51985 4/11/27-3/29  
Dubbed onto L. P. 10008  
7/1/27 11773 A B C Asthore. Passed by A  
Issued on 52066 - 7/16/27 - 3/29  
Dubbed onto L. P. 10008  
11774 Russian lullaby Passed by A  
Issued on 52066 7/16/27-3/29

**B. A. ROLFE AND HIS CONCERT ORCH.**

2 photos taken 10/19/28

2/15/27 11516 A B C My Lady's Boudoir Suite No. 1 & 2  
Passed by Walsh  
Issued onto 51956 3/9/27  
Dubbed onto LP 10008  
11517 A B C My Lady's Boudoir Suite No. 3 & 4  
Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 51956 - 3/9/27 -  
Dubbed onto LP 10008  
4/12/27 11643 A B C Seven Ages of a Kiss Part I  
(L. Joy Recitation) Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 52007 5/18/27 -  
11644 A B C Seven Ages of a Kiss Part II  
(L. Joy Recitation) Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 52007 5/18/27 -  
5/17/27 11702 A B C Day in Venice - Dawn & Gondoliers  
Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 52025 - 6/2/27 -  
11703 A B C Day in Venice - Venetian Love  
and good night. Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 52025 6/2/27 -  
6/22/27 11753 A B C Moon shadows Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 52052 7/12/27 -  
11754 A B C Devotion Passed by Walsh  
Issued on 52052 7/12/27 -  
10/16/28 18810 A B C King for a Day. Passed  
Issued on 52430 11/3/28 -  
N507 A B King for a Day  
18811 A B C I Can't Give You Anything But Love  
(Alban) Passed /  
52430 11/3/28 -  
N508 A B

**B. A. ROLFE AND HIS LUCKY STRIKE DANCE ORCH.**

2/21/29 19060 A B If I Had You FT 52531 3/12/29  
Dubbed onto cyl. 5677  
N751 A B ditto Rej  
2/21/29 19061 A B Fioretta - FT 52531 3/12/29  
Dubbed onto cyl. 5670  
N752 A B ditto Rej (Made over)  
3/19/29 N752 F G Fioretta (Remake) 14003  
Dubbed onto cyl. 5670  
3/19/29 19113 A B Hello Sweetie - FT 52548 - 4/1/29  
N804 A B C ditto Rej  
3/19/29 19114 A B Dance of the Paper Dolls - FT 52548 4/1/29  
N805 A B C ditto A&B OK 14003  
5/23/29 19209 A B Sorrows - FT (Phil Dewey, vcl.) 52597 6/6/29  
N913 A B C ditto Held  
5/23/29 19210 A B Spanish Doll - FT 52597 6/6/29  
N914 B C ditto (A not Received) 14020  
5/28/29 19219 A B Birmingham Bertha (Vaughn DeLeath, vocal)  
52604 6/14/29  
N923 A B C ditto 14012 7/23/29  
5/28/29 19220 A B Am I Blue? FT (Vaughn De Leath, vocal)  
52604 6/14/29  
N924 A B C ditto 14012 7/23/29  
6/28/29 N989 A B C The Flippity Flop - FT 14033 7/23/29  
6/28/29 N990 A B C True Blue Lou - FT 14033 7/23/29  
7/16/29 19297 A B Liza (Parker Trio, vcl.) 52640 9/17/29  
N1021 ABC ditto B Rej (changed to OK) C Rej  
(Changed to OK) 14049 9/10/29  
7/16/29 19298 A B Do What You Do! FT (Parker Trio, vocals)  
52640  
N1022 C ditto C Rej (changed to OK, 14049  
No A&B master)  
8/16/29 N1073 A B C Polly Primrose - FT ABC OK 14059 9/24/29  
8/16/29 N1074 A B C Wouldn't It Be Wonderful? FT 14059  
9/5/29 N1111 A B C Hello Margot! FT (vocal trio) 14068 10/22/29  
9/5/29 N1112 A B C Won't You Give In - FT (vocal trio)  
14068 10/22/29  
10/11/29 N1201 A B C Great Day - FT (singing) sched. for 14082  
10/11/29 N1202 ABC All That I'm Asking Is Sympathy 10/29/29  
Scheduled for 14084 -11/5/29

**B. A. ROLFE AND HIS PALAIS D'OR ORCHESTRA**

4/29/26 10949 ABC What Good Is Good Morning FT  
51750 5/25/26  
3 4/29/26 10950 ABC Reaching for the Moon FT  
51750 5/25/26

|              |       |     |                                                                                                                               |    |         |       |     |                                                                                            |    |
|--------------|-------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|---------|-------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 5/14/26      | 10983 | ABC | Bye bye blackbird<br>51757 5/26/26 - 3/29                                                                                     |    | 2/11/27 | 11514 | ABC | What Does It Matter -<br>(vocal by Walter Scanlan)<br>51954 3/5/27 - 3/29                  | FT |
| 5/14/26      | 10984 | ABC | Blue Bonnet - You Make Me Blue -<br>51761 6/4/26 - 3/29                                                                       | FT | 2/11/27 | 11515 | ABC | It's O.K. Katy With Me -<br>(vocal by Van Buren Clark)<br>51954 3/5/27 - 3/29              | FT |
| 5/17/26      | 10986 | ABC | Talking To The Moon<br>51757 5/26/26 - 3/29<br>Dubbed onto cylinder 5179                                                      | FT | 3/4/27  | 11554 | ABC | Fallen Leaf - FT (vocal - National Trio) -<br>Hold                                         | FT |
| 5/19/26      | 10990 | ABC | Give Me Today<br>51761 6/4/26 3/29<br>contract starts:                                                                        |    | 3/4/27  | 11555 | ABC | You're The One For Me -<br>(vocal by National Trio)<br>51972 3/26/27 - 3/29                | FT |
| 6/4/26       | 11023 | ABC | Roses Remind Me Of You<br>51772 6/22/26 - 3/29                                                                                | FT | 3/29/27 | 11614 | ABC | Chocolate Soldier - Selections<br>51991 4/20/27<br>Dubbed onto LP 10008                    |    |
| 6/4/26       | 11024 | ABC | Kentucky Lullaby-Waltz<br>Rejected                                                                                            |    | 3/29/27 | 11615 | ABC | Merry Widow - Selections<br>51991 4/20/27<br>Dubbed onto LP 10008                          |    |
| 6/16/26      | 11046 | ABC | I Won't Go Home Tonight -<br>51782 7/1/26 - 3/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5197                                                     | FT | 4/15/27 | 11653 | ABC | One Summer Night<br>(Vocal by J. Donald Parker)<br>52002 5/4/27-3/29 Dubbed onto cyl. 5372 |    |
| 6/16/26      | 11047 | ABC | Only You and Lonely You -<br>51782 7/1/26 - 3/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5193                                                     | FT | 4/15/27 | 11654 | ABC | There's Everything Nice About You<br>(Vocal by J. Donald Parker)<br>52002 5/4/27 - 3/29    |    |
| 6/29/26      | 11076 | ABC | Crazy Guilt<br>51790 7/17/26 - 3/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5213                                                                  |    | 4/28/27 | 11670 | ABC | The More We Are Together -<br>(Kaufman, vocal)<br>52015 5/23/27 - 3/29<br>Cyl. 5353        | FT |
| 6/29/26      | 11077 | ABC | I'd Rather Be The Girl in Your Arms<br>51790 7/17/26 - 3/29                                                                   |    | 4/28/27 | 11671 | ABC | Oh Isabella -<br>(Kaufman, vocal)<br>52015 5/23/27 - 3/29                                  | FT |
| 6/30/26      | 11080 | ABC | Kentucky Lullaby - Waltz (Note: This<br>number replaced 11024 in the contract)<br>51791 7/20/26-3/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5215 |    | 5/5/27  | 11686 | ABC | Some Other Day -<br>(J. Donald Parker, vocal) 52013 5/13/27                                | FT |
| 7/15/26      | 11100 | ABC | Barcelona<br>51799 7/26/26-3/29                                                                                               |    | 5/5/27  | 11687 | ABC | Doll Dance -<br>52013 5/13/27<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5359                                     | FT |
| 7/16/26      | 11105 | ABC | Wondering Why -<br>51797 7/30/26 -                                                                                            | FT | 5/26/27 | 11713 | ABC | Down in the Old Neighborhood<br>(Macy and Ryan vocals.)<br>52032 6/10/27 - 3/29            |    |
| 8/3/26       | 11144 | ABC | Ain't we carryin' on -<br>Rejected<br>Remade on MX. 11167                                                                     | FT | 5/26/27 | 11714 | ABC | Sax appeal -<br>52047 7/5/27 - 3/29                                                        | FT |
| 8/3/26       | 11145 | ABC | And Then I Forget -<br>51810 8/14/26                                                                                          | FT | 6/8/27  | 11724 | ABC | Buffalo Rhythm -<br>52037 6/21/27 3/29                                                     | FT |
| 8/6/26       | 11154 | ABC | Play Gypsies - Dance Gypsies -<br>51817 8/30/26 - 3/29                                                                        | FT | 6/8/27  | 11725 | ABC | Rocky Mountain Blues -<br>52037 6/21/27 - 3/29                                             | FT |
| 8/6/26       | 11155 | ABC | One I'm looking for -<br>51817 8/30/26 - 3/29                                                                                 | FT | 6/16/27 | 11740 | ABC | Somebody Said -<br>(singing)<br>52049 7/7/27 - 3/29                                        | FT |
| 8/12/26      | 11167 | ABC | Ain't We Carryin' On -<br>51814 8/24/26 - 3/29                                                                                | FT | 6/16/27 | 11741 | ABC | Magnolia - FT (singing)<br>52049 7/7/27 - 3/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5373                    |    |
| 8/13/26      | 11168 | ABC | Oh-gle-oo-gle-ee -<br>51821 9/1/26 - 3/29                                                                                     | FT | 6/24/27 | 11760 | ABC | Gonna Get A Girl -<br>(Singing duet)<br>52057 7/19/27 - 3/29                               | FT |
| 8/13/26      | 11169 | ABC | While Years Go Drifting By -<br>51821 9/1/26 - 3/29                                                                           | FT | 6/24/27 | 11761 | ABC | S-I-u-e--F-o-o-t - Fox Trot.<br>52059 7/21/27 - 3/29                                       |    |
| 9/9/26       | 11186 | ABC | You Who Are You Vamping Tonight<br>51829 9/22/26 - 3/29                                                                       |    | 6/30/27 | 11772 | ABC | Oh Isabella -                                                                              | FT |
| 9/9/26       | 11187 | ABC | Trudy<br>51828 9/21/26 - 3/29                                                                                                 |    | 8/3     | 11833 | ABC | Mlle. Modiste - Selections                                                                 |    |
| 9/23/26      | 11215 | ABC | Why do ya roll those eyes -<br>51848 10/15/26 - 3/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5233                                                 | FT | 8/3     | 11834 | ABC | Florodora - Selections                                                                     |    |
| 9/24/26      | 11218 | ABC | Zoubeada - FT Oriental<br>51840 10/5/26 - 3/29                                                                                |    | 9/9     | 11880 | ABC | Dancing Tambourine<br>52094 9/19/27 - 3/12/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. - 5422                   |    |
| 10/23/26     | 11261 | ABC | Chinese Moon -<br>51866 - 11/11/26 - 3/29                                                                                     | FT | 9/9/27  | 11881 | ABC | It Was Only A Sun Shower -<br>52094 9/19/27 - 3/12/29                                      | FT |
| 10/25/26     | 11262 | ABC | Stars - FT<br>51872 11/8/26 - 3/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5263                                                                   |    | 9/21/27 | 11904 | ABC | A Siren Dream<br>52105 10/5/27 - 3/12/29                                                   |    |
| 11/26        | 11334 | ABC | No one but you knows how to love -<br>51888 12/9/26 - 3/29                                                                    | FT | 9/23/27 | 11909 | ABC | Just a Memory -<br>52107 10/7/27 - c.o. 3/12/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5429                   | FT |
| 11/26        | 11335 | ABC | My Baby's Back -<br>51890 12/11/26 - 3/29                                                                                     | FT |         |       |     |                                                                                            |    |
| New contract |       |     |                                                                                                                               |    |         |       |     |                                                                                            |    |
| 1/7/27       | 11420 | ABC | One alone -<br>51925 1/26/27 - 3/29                                                                                           |    |         |       |     |                                                                                            |    |
| 1/7/27       | 11421 | ABC | "Je t'aime" - means "I love you"-<br>51925 1/26/27 - 3/29                                                                     | FT |         |       |     |                                                                                            |    |

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| 10/1/27              | 11927 | ABC | Can't You Hear Me Say I Love You<br>FT Rej (made over 10/28/27)                          | FT | 4/27/28 | 18450 | ABC | She Didn't Say Yes - (voc. Rollickers) FT<br>Passed 52300 6/30/28                                              |    |
| 10/1/27              | 11928 | ABC | Play Ground In The Sky -<br>Rej M. O. 10/28/27                                           | FT | 4/27/28 | 18451 | ABC | Two Blue Eyes<br>(vocal by The Rollickers)<br>52300 6/30/28                                                    | FT |
| 10/21/27             | 11972 | ABC | Together We Two -<br>Rej - Walsh                                                         | FT | 5/14/28 | 18494 | ABC | To-morrow's to-morrow to-day<br>is to-day (singing)<br>52319 6/27/28                                           |    |
| 10/21/27             | 11973 | ABC | Wherever You Are -<br>Rej - Walsh 52124 10/29/27 co 3/12/29                              | FT | 5/14/28 | 18495 | ABC | To-morrow (singing) A & B Rej. C Passed.<br>52321 6/25/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5552                             |    |
| 10/28/27             | 11991 | ABC | Down South -<br>52132 11/10/27 c o 3/12/29                                               | FT | 5/14/28 | 18496 | ABC | Deep Hollow - FT<br>52319 6/27/28<br>ditto A&B OK                                                              |    |
| 10/28/27             | 11927 | FGH | Can't You Hear Me Say I Love You?<br>52130 11/8/27 c o 3/12/29                           | FT | 5/22/28 | 18521 | ABC | Who wouldn't be blue? - FT (singing)<br>52326 7/2/28 -<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5555                                |    |
| 10/28/27             | 11928 | FGH | Playground In The Sky - FT<br>52130 11/8/27 c o 3/12/29                                  |    | 5/22/28 | 18522 | ABC | When Sweet Susie Goes Steppin' by - FT<br>52326 7/2/28                                                         |    |
| 11/18/27             | 18040 | ABC | My Heart Stood Still<br>Rejected                                                         |    | 6/1/28  | 18556 | ABC | Georgie Porgie - FT B Passed<br>52342 6/30/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5562                                         |    |
| 11/18/27             | 18041 | ABC | Singapore Sorrows -<br>(vocal - Rollickers)<br>Rej. - M. O. 12/7/27                      | FT | 6/1/28  | 18557 | ABC | No Parking - FT A Passed<br>52353 7/31/28<br>ditto A Passed                                                    |    |
| 11/18/27             | 18042 | ABC | St. Louis Blues (vocal by Rollickers)<br>Rej - Made over - 4/20/28 on mx 18424           |    | 6/12/28 | 18574 | ABC | That's My Weakness Now - FT<br>(vocal by Kaufman)<br>A Passed<br>52343 7/2/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5563         |    |
| 11/30/27             | 18070 | ABC | Among My Souvenirs -<br>Passed - 52156 12/10/27 co 3/12/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5465      | FT | 6/12/28 | 18575 | ABC | Just Like a Melody Out of the Sky - FT<br>52343 7/2/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl - 5573                               |    |
| 12/7/27              | 18040 | FGH | My Heart Stood Still (vocal-Rollickers)<br>Rej. - m. o. 1/27/28                          |    | 6/19/28 | 18581 | ABC | Pell Street Bells - FT<br>52366 8/17/28<br>ditto Bok.                                                          |    |
| 12/7/27              | 18041 | FGH | Singapore Sorrows (vocal-Rollickers) FT<br>Passed, 52156 12/10/27 c o 3/12/29            |    | 6/19/28 | 18582 | ABC | For Old Times' Sake - Waltz<br>AOK 52346 7/21/28<br>ditto B Rej.                                               |    |
| 12/14/27             | 18103 | ABC | When The Robert E. Lee Comes to Town<br>Passed 52168 12/23/27<br>Dubbed onto cyl. ??     |    | 6/26/28 | 18592 | ABC | Chiquita-Waltz (vocal by<br>The Rollickers) B Passed<br>52346 7/21/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5575<br>ditto B Rej. |    |
| End of 1927 contract |       |     |                                                                                          |    |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| New contract         |       |     |                                                                                          |    |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| 1/3/28               | 18147 | ABC | My Rainbow - FT (vocal by Charles Hart)<br>Rej. M. O. 1/27/28                            |    | 6/26/28 | 18593 | ABC | You Took Advantage of Me - FT<br>(vocal by Rollickers and Mrs. Hall)<br>A&B Rej.                               |    |
| 1/3/28               | 18148 | ABC | Maybe I'll Baby You -<br>(vocal by Charles Hart)<br>52202 3/1/28 - c.o. 3/15/29          | FT | 9/13/28 | 18721 | ABC | Roses of Yesterday - FT<br>(vocal by Alban)<br>52402 10/5/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5618<br>ditto B OK            |    |
| 1/27/28              | 18040 | JKL | My heart stood still<br>Passed 52210 2/9/28 - c o 3/15/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5491       |    | 9/13/28 | 18722 | ABC | It Must Be Love - FT (vocal by Alban)<br>52402 - 10/5/28<br>ditto B OK                                         |    |
| 1/27/28              | 18147 | FGH | My Rainbow (vocal by Charles Hart)<br>52210 2/9/28 - c o 3/15/29                         | FT | 9/20/28 | 18741 | ABC | Grieving-Waltz (vocal-Alban)<br>52417 10/23/28                                                                 |    |
| 2/10/28              | 18225 | ABC | Why Do I Love You -<br>52223 2/24/28<br>ditto A&B Rej.                                   | FT | 9/20/28 | 18742 | ABC | Raquel - Waltz (vocal-Alban)<br>52417 10/23/28                                                                 |    |
| 2/10/28              | 18226 | ABC | Can't Help Lovin' Dat Man -<br>52223 2/24/28<br>ditto C OK                               | FT | 10/9/28 | 18793 | ABC | Billie - Waltz<br>52424 10/27/28<br>ditto B OK                                                                 |    |
| 2/29/28              | 18265 | ABC | My Blue Ridge Mountain Home -<br>52239 3/13/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5550                  | FT | 10/9/28 | 18794 | ABC | Where Were You - Where Was I - FT<br>(vocal by Alban)<br>52424 10/27/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5623<br>ditto B OK |    |
| 2/29/28              | 18266 | ABC | Louisiana Bo Bo -<br>52244 3/22/28                                                       | FT |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| 3/16/28              | 18310 | ABC | Together -<br>(vocal by Alban)<br>52261 4/9/28                                           |    |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| 3/16/28              | 18311 | ABC | What'll I Do If The Mississippi Goes Dry.<br>Passed - (vocal by Alban)<br>52261 - 4/9/28 |    |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| 4/3/28               | 18360 | ABC | Rag Doll -<br>52268 4/19/28                                                              | FT |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| 4/3/28               | 18361 | ABC | Hiding in Corner of Your Smile<br>(vocal by Rollickers)<br>52268 4/19/28                 |    |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| 4/20/28              | 18423 | ABC | Beautiful - (singing)<br>52295 5/23/28                                                   | FT |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |
| 4/20/28              | 18424 | ABC | St. Louis Blues -<br>(Make over MX 18042)<br>52295 5/23/28<br>Cyl. 5597                  | FT |         |       |     |                                                                                                                |    |



# B. A. ROLFE AND HIS PALAIS D'OR ORCHESTRA

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| 10/23/28 | 18824 | ABC     | You Tell Me Your Dream - Waltz<br>(vocal by Alban)<br>Rej.                                  |
|          | N520  | A&B     | ditto B Rej.                                                                                |
| 10/23/28 | 18825 | ABC     | Woman Disputed - Waltz<br>(vocal by Alban)<br>52445 11/17/28                                |
|          | N521  | A&B     | ditto B OK                                                                                  |
| 11/15/28 | 18868 | ABC     | Blue Night - FT (vocal by Alban)<br>52455 12/4/28                                           |
|          | N563  | A&B     | ditto B OK                                                                                  |
| 11/15/28 | 18869 | ABC     | Gypsy - FT (A. Zimbalon is featured)<br>52455 12/4/28                                       |
|          | N564  | A&B     | ditto B OK                                                                                  |
| 11/30/28 | 18910 | ABC     | Dance Little Lady - FT (vocal by Alban)<br>52462 12/13/28                                   |
|          | N604  | A&B     | ditto A OK                                                                                  |
| 11/30/28 | 18911 | ABC     | Room with a view (vocal by Alban)<br>52462 12/13/28                                         |
|          | N605  | A&B     | ditto A OK                                                                                  |
| 12/13/28 | 18940 | ABC     | Ma'kin' whoopee! - FT<br>(vocal by Parker)<br>52474 12/26/28<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5659       |
|          | N631  | A, B, C | ditto C OK                                                                                  |
| 12/13/28 | 18941 | ABC     | I'm Bringing a Red-Red-Rose - FT<br>(vocal by Parker)<br>52474 12/26/28                     |
|          | N632  | A&B     | ditto B OK                                                                                  |
| 12/20/28 | 18956 | ABC     | Love Tale of Alsace Lorraine - FT<br>(vocal by Alban) 52480 1/2/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5649 |
|          | N647  | A&B     | ditto B OK                                                                                  |
| 12/20/28 | 18957 | ABC     | I'll Get By - FT (vocal by Alban)<br>Rej.<br>52515 2/13/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5683         |
|          | N648  | A&B     | ditto A OK                                                                                  |
| 1/11/29  | 19003 | ABC     | Mia Bella Rosa - FT (vocal by Alban)<br>52505 1/29/29                                       |
|          | N694  | A&B     | ditto A OK                                                                                  |
| 1/11/29  | 19004 | ABC     | Let's Do It - FT (vocal by Alban)<br>52505 1/29/29                                          |
|          | N695  | A&B     | ditto A OK                                                                                  |

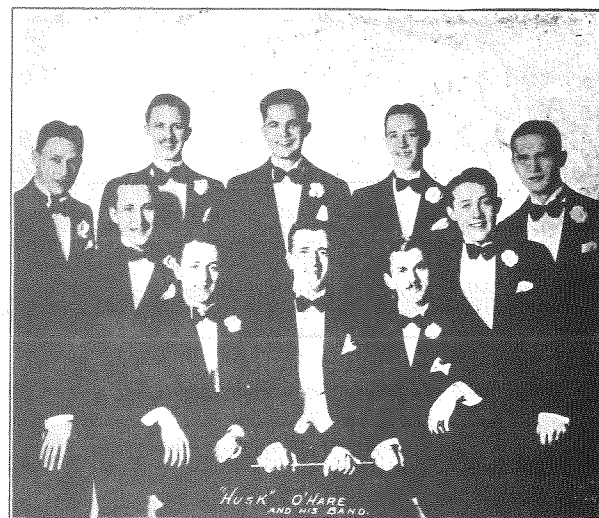
End of 1928 contract.

## 1929 Contract.

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| 1/17/29 | 19015 | ABC | Toymaker's Dream - FT (vocal by Alban)<br>52510 2/6/29 - Dubbed onto cyl. 5665   |
|         | N706  | A&B | ditto A OK<br>11043 -                                                            |
| 1/17/29 | 19016 | ABC | Underneath The Russian Moon - Waltz<br>(vocal by Alban) 52516 2/6/29             |
|         | N707  | A&B | ditto A OK<br>11043 -                                                            |
| 3/7/29  | 19081 | A B | Carolina Moon - Waltz (vocal by Alban)<br>52536 3/15/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5685 |
|         | N772  | ABC | ditto Rej. M. O. 3/26/29                                                         |
| 3/7/29  | 19082 | A B | My Angeline - Waltz (vocal by Alban)<br>52536 3/15/29                            |
|         | N773  | ABC | ditto Rej. M. O. 3/26/29                                                         |
| 3/26/29 | 19124 | A&B | Lover Come Back To Me - FT<br>(vocal by Alban)<br>ditto Rej.                     |
|         | N815  | ABC | Carolina Moon FGH OK                                                             |
| 3/26/29 | N772  | FGH | My Angeline FGH OK                                                               |
| 4/39/29 | N877  | ABC | I Kiss Your Hand Madame -- FT<br>(vocal by Parker) C Passed                      |

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| 5/9/29  | 19182 | AB  | Blue Hawaii - Waltz (vocal)<br>52584 5/20/29<br>Dubbed onto cyl. 5715 |
|         | N886  | ABC | ditto B OK 14006                                                      |
| 5/9/29  | 19183 | A&B | Mean To Me (vocal)<br>52584 5/20/29                                   |
|         | N887  | ABC | ditto B OK 14006                                                      |
| 6/7/29  | 19244 | AB  | Singin' In The Rain (vocal by Walter Scanlan)<br>52626 7/5/29         |
|         | N949  | ABC | ditto C Rej.                                                          |
| 6/7/29  | 19245 | A&B | Your Mother & Mine - FT (vocal by Dewey)<br>52626 7/25/29             |
|         | N950  | ABC | ditto C Rej.                                                          |
| 7/5/29  | 19281 | A&B | Singin' in The Rain - FT<br>(vocal by Leoney)<br>ditto A Rej.         |
| 7/5/29  | N1004 | ABC | Song of The Moonbeams - FT<br>(vocal by Dewey)                        |
| 7/5/29  | N1005 | ABC | Junior FT (vocal by Leoney)<br>A Rej.                                 |
| 7/16/29 | 19296 | AB  | Singin' in the Rain - FT<br>(vocal by Parker)<br>ditto B&C Rej 14055  |
| 7/26/29 | N1020 | ABC | Why Can't You - FT<br>(vocal by Parker)<br>52645                      |
|         | N1041 | ABC | ditto C OK 14048                                                      |
| 7/26/29 | 19318 | A&B | Little Pal - FT (vocal by Parker)<br>Rej 52645                        |
|         | N1042 | ABC | ditto A&C OK 14050                                                    |
| 9/17/29 | 19347 | A&B | Without a Song (vocal Trio)                                           |
|         | N1132 | ABC | ditto                                                                 |
| 9/17/29 | N1133 | ABC | I'm in Love With You - FT (vocal trio)<br>14084                       |
| 10/1/29 | N1166 | ABC | Here Am I - FT ***THE END**                                           |
| 10/1/29 | N1167 | ABC | Twas Not So Long Ago - FT                                             |

PHOTO RESEARCH - Bands of Yesterday.  
Help us identify the personnel



FROM DAVE KINGSBAKER, OSHKOSH WISCONSIN  
The following is the line-up for the 1929 HUSK O'HARE photo  
which appeared originally in ISSUE 47, Nov. 1962. (photo herewith  
re-printed  
(front row - 1 to r) ELLSWORTH GARMAN, drums; CECIL READER, tenor;  
HUSK O'HARE, leader; ROY WEAVER, trombone; ELLIS BENNETT, trumpet.  
(back row - 1 to r) RAY DAVIS, trumpet; ART GROAH, bass; CARROLL  
WEBSTER, piano; JAMES KIRKWOOD, alto; DON GERSMAN, alto.  
((The above was obtained from RAY DAVIS who now resides in  
St. Petersburg Florida))  
Editor Note: Dave! Could you ask Mr. Davis if this personnel  
details any known recording date by O'Hare. That Chicago 1928  
session of Milenberg Jeyg (Vee 15646) is close!!!

## I VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE (See RR 98, 104, 106)

\*\* from Henry Henriksen, Minneapolis, Minn.

Yes! I have been aware of "It Made You Happy When You Made Me Cry" being a "ringer" of "Mame" (RR104-Napoleon article) and it may interest you to know that I also have records that were made from 1924 to 1927 that have tunes similar to "Hello Dolly" at least portions MELODICALLY dead ringers of this million dollar hit.

First of all I will list the records and orchestras in my collection of the various labels of the title, "IT MADE YOU HAPPY WHEN YOU MADE ME CRY" (Walter Donaldson).

|                 |                                  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Perfect 14754B  | - Bar Harbor Orch                |
| Victor 20315B   | - Waring's Pennsylvanians ca.    |
| Brunswick 3335A | - Isham Jones Orch.              |
| Brunswick 3348B | - Esther Walker (vo. with orch.) |
| Brunswick 3462B | - Lee Sims (piano solo)          |
| Columbia 819-D  | - Paul Specht and his orch.      |
| Columbia 845-D  | - Charles Kaley (vo. with acc.)  |
| Banner 1890A    | - Willie Creager's Dance Orch.   |
| Harmony 303-H   | - The Astorites                  |
| Romeo 306A      | - Dixie Music Makers             |

Note: I must have others but it proves it was a popular song at the time. Most likely all record companies of the period made this title.

Now for the tunes similar to "Hello Dolly"! The following songs appear to be antecedents of "Hello Dolly" with specimen tunes - strains - being very similar. Research is in keeping with Paul C. Burgess and Harold Hartel. "I've Heard That Song (or Tune) Before" (RR 98 and 106).

|                                                        |                                          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| "IF YOU KNEW SUSIE (LIKE I KNOW SUSIE)" (De Sylva) on: |                                          |
| Okeh * 40357B                                          | - The Melody Sheiks                      |
| Vocalion * A 15037                                     | - Ben Bernie & His Hotel Roosevelt Orch. |
| Perfect * 14414A                                       | - Lou Gold & His Orch.                   |
| Victor * 19675A                                        | - Jack Shilkret's Orch.                  |
| Regal 9838A                                            | - Moulin Rouge Orch                      |
| Globe 1278A                                            | - Metropolitan Dance Players             |

The following also have strains of "Hello Dolly" tunes.

|                                                         |                                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| "IT'S A MILLION TO ONE YOU'RE IN LOVE" (Davis-Akst) on: |                                    |
| Victor 20837A                                           | - The Virginians                   |
| Brunswick 3600B                                         | - Frank Black & His Orch.          |
| Harmony 442-H                                           | - WMCA Broadcasters                |
| Victor 20832                                            | - Johnny Marvin (vocal with orch.) |

The following also have similar tunes closely related to "Hello Dolly"

|                                            |                             |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| "ME AND THE BOY FRIEND" (Clare-Monaco) on: |                             |
| Brunswick 2753B                            | - Ray Miller & His Orch.    |
| Victor 19519A                              | - Dan Gregory's Orch.       |
| Brunswick 2736B                            | - Margaret Young (vocal)    |
| Perfect 14336A                             | - Southampton Society Orch. |

Note: The Perfect rendition lists "ME AND MY BOY FRIEND" and is credited only to Monaco.

Henry raises the query whether the above Southampton item is indeed a Fletcher Henderson cloaking with Louie Armstrong or a Sam Lanin or California Ramblers orchestra?? Henry elaborates by saying, (if it be Henderson!) "Wouldn't it be interesting to know if it is, because it is one of Armstrong's early cornet solos in 1924 with Henderson and "Hello Dolly" one of his last in recent years. I wonder if Louie Armstrong recognized the tune "ME AND THE BOY FRIEND" of 46 years ago as being connected with "Hello Dolly"?

\*\* From Bill Morrison, Anchorage, Alaska

More "I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE" information which comes to my mind (slightly later vintage);

- "BASIN ST. BLUES" appears as "LIEBESTRAUM NO. 3" by Django Reinhardt & Quintet of Hot Club of France.
- "HOW HIGH THE MOON" is "SLIGHTLY DIZZY" by Joe Marsala, "ORNITHOLOGY" by Gillespie & Parker, and "BEAN AT THE MET" by Coleman Hawkins.

- "I GOT RHYTHM" is "WIRE BRUSH STOMP" by Gene Krupa Trio, and "BLOWIN' UP A BREEZE" by Chu Berry and his Jazz Ensemble.
- "ROSE ROOM" is "IN A MELLOTONE" by Ellington and many others.
- "CHINATOWN MY CHINATOWN" = "CHINA STOMP" by L. Hampton.
- "CRAZY RHYTHM" = Hampton's "DRUM STOMP"
- "SHINE" is Hampton's "PIANO STOMP".
- "LOVE ME OR LEAVE ME" is "LULLABY OF BIRDLAND" by anybody.
- "TEA FOR TWO" = "BEAN SOUP" by Coleman Hawkins.
- "LIMEHOUSE BLUES" = "BENNIE'S BOP" by Benny Goodman on V-Disc.
- "SWEET GEORGIA BROWN" is "46 WEST 52" by Chu Berry Jazz Ensemble.
- "WHEN YOUR LOVER HAS GONE" = "MAR-CIA" by Stan Getz
- "BLUE ROOM" is "JUST A BLUE RIFF" by Paul Baron on V-Disc.

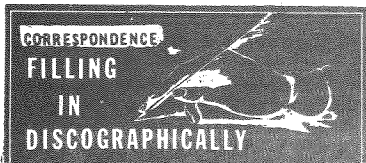
These may not be too startling revelations, but for what they are worth .... ?

\*\* From Jerome Shipman, Potomac Maryland

Like Harold Hartel I was stimulated enough by Paul Burgess's "I've Heard That Song Before" in RR #98 to send a few additional items to him. I suppose every jazz listener who is at all serious or persistent about it has jotted down or made mental notes (in my case I might as well not bother) of similarities in tunes, solos, and records. Some years ago I published an article, not very well focussed which listed, among other things, a few solos which were lifted bodily from one record to another. For example, Rappolo's solo on MILENBURG JOYS with the NORK appears orchestrated for clarinets on McKinney's Cotton Pickers MILENBURG. (Incidentally, the version of the tune by the Seven Missing Links is pretty much a copy of the NORK's.) I'm not exactly sure what the significance of the migration of a solo or the transformation of a tune is, but I feel that some tell us about influences and that sort of thing, and that they have some meaning in jazz history, the anatomy of improvisation, and so on. It is certainly significant that Dickey Wells' solo on Lloyd Scott's SYMPHONIC SCRONTCH, which Andre Hodeir thought so important in HOMMES ET PROBLEMES DU JAZZ ("...le solo de SYMPHONIE SCREACH (sic) est deja d'un style personnel") is nothing but a note for note copy of Charlie Green's solo on Henderson's GOUDGE OF ARMOUR AVENUE! Now the great merit of Paul Burgess's research is that he systematized and ordered what is usually a disorganized mess. I know in my own case I would make a note in a discography, or on a record jacket, or one of those pointless mental jobs I mentioned earlier; and when it came to checking something out I might have one item on a 78, another on a tape, a third on an LP. I had misplaced, so I never did make the verification. Paul Burgess took us beyond all that into the realm of reason. But I'm afraid you have indulged Harold Hartel, as he has indulged himself, with half-remembered phrases from the Record Changer, liner notes, and half-remembered passages from 78s he no longer has, self-confessed tin-eared memories, and the like. Some of his own remarks are common knowledge, as for example, his H-9 (Rudy Jackson could be the link there) and H-8. Now with regard to his H-4, 267 1/2, what the Spoonful's WILD ABOUT MY LOVIN should have reminded him of is Jim Jackson's Victor. A number of rock groups have versions of "classic" country blues: The Rolling Stones' LOVE IN VAIN of a year or so ago is Robert Johnson's, they've done Robert Wilkins' THAT'S NO WAY TO GET ALONG, the Spoonful did Henry Thomas's FISHING BLUES, and then there's Canned Heat. But this would take us too far afield, and besides I'm not well enough informed. I'm not really knocking Hartel THAT much -- how could I? he's me in spades. But we need the rational Paul Burgess back if we are going to get anywhere.

A related research topic, of which the cover of RR #106 is a reminder: stock arrangements of the '20s. Who did them, who played them on records? I think Martin Williams has done a little work along these lines.





DISCOVERING VITAPHONE TRANSCRIPTIONS, RESEARCHING FLEXIBLE PLASTIC DISCS FROM THE 20's and 30's. Data from Dave Cotter, Cambell, Calif.

I was playing a few musical oddities for a friend the other day when I discovered a Vitaphone mixed in my stack of radio transcriptions. Obviously I couldn't file this anyplace else because of its size... anyway... it was a damn good record. What I was wondering about is, what kind of a short subject was shown with it??? Judging by the listings in RR 29, the date would probably be early 1929.

VITAPHONE VA 732-2-2  
TAL HENRY AND HIS NORTH CAROLINIANS  
Come On Baby  
Shame On You  
Milenberg Joys

All selections are very good and of course the last number is "hot" altho halfway thru, it becomes somewhat cornball... not that I have anything against cornball arrangements, in fact I dig them. The scat choruses digress into something that would even make Spike Jones turn in his grave... which leads me to believe that the film shown at this particular time may have been a roomful of monkeys "playing" horns, harmonicas, etc. Can you fill me in???

You may be interested in the information on the other two Vitaphones in my collection. VA770-3-2 LEO REISMAN AND HIS HOTEL BRUNSWICK ORCH in "RHYTHMS". While I have not played this to get all the numbers is "Some Of These Days". The remaining Vitaphone is a 12" transcription and is VI-3154-1-5. The only information is... "Desert Song"... exit music. There is a date of Aug 13, 1929 rubber-stamped on the label.

I am currently preparing a study of the FLEKO, NEW FLEKO, TITAN and UNITY records. These are flexible plastic discs dating from 1925 to 1939. Some of the FLEKO records were made for Fox West Coast and were used for entrance and exit music. This was not the only type of recordings that FLEKO manufactured. They made commercial recordings, private recordings and advertising records.

If you have information or material concerning the above, I would appreciate knowing about it. As some of these records did not use any of these names on the

label... some did not even have a label... information on ANY flexible plastic records would be appreciated, with the exception of Marconi.  
Thank you for your assistance.

MORE ON JOSEPH C. SMITH AND HUGO FREY (See RR 103/104/105)  
from Dr. Kenneth Appleton, Sussex, N.J.  
In the November 1919 "THE DOMINANT" music publishers magazine it is pretty clear that the two "Dominant" names in New York City music were Joseph C. Smith and Earl Fuller. Joseph C. Smith has a good sized profile picture in a full page ad of G. Records & Co., 12 E. 43rd St. Exclusive publishers of Joseph C. Smith compositions. Under the picture it states Joseph C. Smith Orchestra Director Hotel Plaza, New York City. Further under the picture is a letter with an authentic looking Joseph C. Smith signature.

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Yours very sincerely,  
Joseph C. Smith

The ad lists a little of the music and words of "Who Did It" and a waltz "Lovely Summertime," and another Joseph C. Smith number "Coo Coo".

I said that Hugo Frey was supposed to be pianist on some Joseph C. Smith records. In the 1950 edition of Who Is Who in Music there is a biography of Hugo Frey with no mention of any association with Joseph C. Smith. He played piano, violin and viola - studied music at Vienna and the Chicago Conservatory - was violinist with the Bernhard Listermann Quartet 1896-98 - pianist with Red Path Concert Co 1898-99 and a conductor of musical plays in New York City 1906-15. Since 1921 he has been on the staff of popular music publishing houses in NYC.

VIC DICKENSON'S "FIRST" RECORDING  
CHAUNCEY MOREHOUSE, SCAT VOCALIST ON  
"HARLEM TWIST" (See RR104)

Further clarifications from Eugene Kramer, Rochester, New York.

1. My note on Vic Dickenson's "First" recording as the vocalist on Luis Russell's HONEY THAT REMINDS ME (BR 6046) needs amending. It was his first ISSUED record. Vic tells me he played on earlier records, but that they were never issued.
2. Chauncey Morehouse has confirmed (to Woody Backensto) that he is indeed the scat vocalist on Red Nichols' HARLEM TWIST, (VI 21560). So this is one time that aural evidence turned out right.

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"For what he paid for it, I might as well get some use out of it, too!"

# reminiscing in TEMPO by Frank Kelly

Did you know that MRS. RICHARD NIXON was an extra in the 1935 film, "Becky Sharpe"??? MAURICE CHEVALIER once was a thumb tack maker in a French factory. PEGGY LEE was once a short order cook. DEBBY REYNOLDS was a pin girl in a bowling alley. Remember when ABE BURROWS became known when he sang and played comedy songs (also recorded for Decca)? Today Burrows is a most successful director-writer-producer. Abe says that a director-writer must have certain qualities. As a director he must think of his feet. As a writer he must think on his seat. CAB CALLOWAY was on Broadway not long ago in "Hello Dolly" with Pearl Bailey and later went on the road with same. Cab said that when this tour ends he'll retire. We'll see. BETTY KING, British vodvil star, is still going strong. She's 86 having started on Broadway in 1909. Comedian ROBERT KING formerly blew clarinet with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. MAURICE 'MOE' PURTILL who drummed with Glen Miller, Red Norvo, etc. now does club dates and teaches in Huntington, L.I., N.Y. SONNY SALAD who blew fine hot clarinet years ago at "Nicks" in the Village with Billy Butterfield's band has been blowing in Bway show pits the past several years. MERVIN GOLD who blew trombone in the late 40s with George Paxton's Roseland Ballroom Band is still with a NY music publisher. DANNY BANK (sax) who blew with Charlie Barnet, Artie Shaw, Jimmy Dorsey, Paul Whiteman, Tommy Dorsey, etc. has been doing Bway shows the past several years. So has MIFF SINES who blew hot trombone with Jan Savitt, etc. years ago. Lots of familiar hot names are blowing in show pits on Broadway. CHARLIE BUTTERFIELD who blew fine trombone with the Scramton Sirens and loads more way back - and later with the NBC staff, etc. - has been blowing down Miami Beach way with Sammy Spears Band on the Jackie Gleason TV shows. EZRA STONE who made the radio expression, "Hen-re! Coming Mother" as Henry Aldrich, famous for 16 years every Thursday evening on the air waves is not dead. Ezra is one of show biz's busiest operators having directed over 300 plays. TV shows, etc. - such as "Petticoat Junction", "Bob Hope Shows", "Tammy", "Phyllis Diller Shows", "Bachelor Father" and "Julia". He has a home in Hollywood where he works, a Bucks County Penna. farm, and an apartment in Brooklyn. Stone married ex-actress Sara Seegar and has two children, Josef, 25 and Francine, 25. Remember EDDIE QUILLAN who was featured in American films from the early talkies till about World War 2 time? Today Eddie is making a hit as the eager postman (not on strike) on the "Julia" TV series that stars Diahann Carroll. Quillan began in show biz with a vodvil brother act. He and his brothers Johnny, Buster and Joe sang, danced and played as a sax quartet for a finale. Eddie worked in Mack Sennett two-reelers silent movie comedies. His big break arrived with Cecil B. DeMille's "Goddess Girl" in 1928. A life-long bachelor with more than one hundred movie credits to his name Eddie lives in San Fernando Valley. For diversion Eddie golfs, bowls, swims, watches baseball and football games on his TV set. Quillan has a 1936 Screen Actors' Guild Trophy for his acting in "Mutiny On The Bounty". Eddie laments the passing of the days when major film studios were run by iron fisted moguls, and contract players were like a large family. EZEL WATSON of "Watson's Bellhops" is still active in NYC on the best jobs like Ringling Circus, Lester Lanin, Broadway shows, etc. EARL MOSS who blew sax in the 20s and 30s with name bands and was chief arranger for the Radio City Music Hall orch. and shows is today an officer in Long Island, N.Y. DANNY PERRI who plucked guitar and arranged for Red Norvo and still arranges for Lester Lanin also tends bar out on Long Island, N.Y. DEL CASINO, the pre-WW2 radio singing favorite is a salesman for a L.I., N.Y. electronic corp. VIC MYERS, who had a 20s & 30s popular band in our North West and later became Washington State's Lt. Governor is retired in Kent, Washington. I hope to do a story on his band with lists of his records, personnel and pix. If any of you jazz cats want to know what's going on on certain nights in NYC buzz 212 894 6713 which is an around the clock service called "Jazz Line".

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